

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, AR, CI

SUBJECT: UNITAS EXERCISE

REFERENCE: USDAO 171617Z

1. WE REGRET ARGENTINE DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN  
UNITAS EXERCISE AND WISH TO KNOW IF PREVIOUS PLANS FOR US  
SHIPS TO STEAM DOWN ARGENTINE COAST AND MAKE PORT CALLS  
AT USHUAIA AND CHILE'S PUERTO WILLIAMS CAN REMAIN  
UNCHANGED.

2. DO EMBASSIES BELIEVE CANCELLATION OF ARGENTINE PARTI-  
CIPATION IN UNITAS WOULD MAKE IT ADVISABLE FOR US TO  
AVOID PORT CALLS IN CONTENTIOUS BEAGLE CHANNEL AREA?  
WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP.

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## Message Attributes

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